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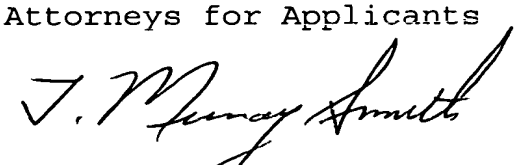
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants are submitting information which may be material to examination of the present application.

More specifically, Applicants are enclosing copies of the text and drawings of sixteen copending U.S. applications, each of which is listed on enclosed Form BB-1950. As permitted by MPEP §609(D), Applicants are using a sheet (Form BB-1950) which is different from Form PTO-1449, so that the copending applications will not be listed on Form PTO-1449, and thus will not be listed on the face of the patent which issues from the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial each entry on Form BB-1950 at the indicated location, and to then return a copy of this initialed form with the next PTO communication. In this regard, the Examiner is respectfully requested to specifically write "Form BB-1950" directly on the next communication at the location where that communication refers to Form PTO-1449, so that the PTO staff will return initialed copies of both forms.

Applicants are also enclosing copies of a number of additional documents, each of which is listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449. Of these, four are not in the English language, namely German Reference No. 43 04 506, French Reference No. 2 691 435, Japanese Reference No. 62-259284, and Japanese Reference No. 1-189091. However, each of these four non-English documents has an English abstract attached to it. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial each entry on Form PTO-1449 at the indicated location, and to then return a copy of this initialed form with the next PTO communication.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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